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SERIAL NO: 10/566,473 :

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FOR: CARBON FIBER BUNDLE,
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
AND THERMOPLASTIC RESIN
COMPOSITION AND MOLDED ARTICLE
THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.